EXCITEMENT AT HIGHLANDS. shiners Attempt a Rescue-One Kille

Threats to Burn the Town-Troops Rend RALEIGH, N. C., March 24 .- A bad state of affairs is said to exist at the pretty town of Highlands, Macon county. The place is settled by people from the New England States and from other parts of this State. As it is near the border of Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina, desperadoes from those States gather there in the winter to the great annoyance of the quiet and law-abiding residents. These disorderly people ride through the town discharging fire-arms in regular cowboy style. Most of the evil-doers come from east Tennessee. They have established illicit distilleries in the wild region around Highlands. The people who hang around these distilleries aid in creating disorder. The people of Highlands, finally becoming disgusted at the bad work done by the distilleries, have given information to the authorities of the horizontal distilleries. to the authorities of the location of th stills. The United States deputy col-

lector and a posse made arrests of a number of the ringleaders and took them to Highlands. The party were all at the hotel, when suddenly there arrived a mob of mounted men which had come from Georgia. The mob rode into town and attacked the deputy marshal. They were repulsed by the revenue men, who killed one of them. William Ramsey, and badly wounded two others, who are missing and are by many believed to have been killed. The attacking party after their repulse scattered in all directions. Since that time they and their friends have made all sorts of threats against the people of Highlands. They declare that they will kill the residents and burn their houses. The people have been aroused, expecting an attack. Finally they notified Governor Scales of the condition of affairs. He has ordered Solicitor G. F. Ferguson, of that judi-cial district, and Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones to go to Highlands and thoroughly investigate the entire mat-ter, to ascertain if the civil officers are masters of the situation, and if not, to use troops, which are at Asheville and Waynesville ready for duty.

The people of that section of the State are justly indignant at this incursion of

moonshiners and desperadoes from other States into North Carolina. They are making that mountainous section o the border a refuge whenever pursued, and their course tends to bring lawabiding and honest people into disre-pute. The matter has been kept quiet. pute. The matter has been kept quite. The Atterney-General of the State told. your correspondent to-day that the authorities of North Carolina will spare no effort to drive such disturbers of the peace from her border. A CASE THAT PUZZLES PHYSICIANS

A case of paralysis at Norwood, in this State, puzzles the physicians. ten-year-old daughter of Martin M. McSwain for three months has been in bed entirely motionless and speechfo She cannot even move her eye-lids, but can swallow liquids when they are put in her mouth. Her condition is the result of a severe attack of diphtheria.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 24. - The President sent the following nomina-tions to the Senate to-day: Henry L. Muldrow, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Daniel McConville, of Ohio, to be Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office De-

Henry Lowndes Muldrow, whose a lawyer by profession. He was graduated at the University of Mississippi and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He entered the Confederate army in 1861, held various positions in the line. and at the close of the war surrendered at Forsythe, Ga., as colonel of cavalry. He held the position of District Attorney for the Sixth Judicial district of Mississippi from 1869 to 1871, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1875. He was a representative from Mississippi in the Forty-fifth, Fortysixth, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth rounded and the sheriff read his warcongresses, but was not reelected to the Forty-ninth. In the last Congress Mr. Muldrow was chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims and and there. The house had one door and member of the Committee on District

William A. J. Sparks, the new Com-missioner of the General Land Office, was born near New Albany, Ind., November 19, 1828; removed with his parents to Illinois in 1836; attended ountry schools, labored on the farm, and taught school; was graduated at Mc-Kendree College, Illinois; studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1851; was United States land receiver from 1853 to 1856; was subsequently presidential elector; member of the Illinois Legislature in 1857-58; State senator in 1863-'64: delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1868; and was a member of the House of Represcutatives from 1875 to March 3, 1883, declining to seek reelection during his last term of service in Congress. He was a member of the Military Committee and of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

Mr. McConville, who was nominated to be Sixth Auditor of the Treasury (assigned to the Post-Office Department). is a resident of Steubouville. Jefferson county. Ohio, and at present holds the office of private secretary to Governor Hoadly. He has always taken an active part in politics, and for several years ms served on the Democratic State Executive Committee. He is about forty-two years of age.

Extra Seasion of the Senate

(By telegraph to the Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .enate reassembled to-day at noon. nd the Vice-President laid before it veral communications and memorials Fig to matters in the western States

At 12:10 the Senate went into secret sion for the purpose, it is supposed, considering the Weil and La Abra ty with Mexico.

e discussion was brought to an end ulf-an-hour's speech by Senator in opposition to the treaty. No an taken. There were about menators in the chamber when, at M., the doors were reopened.

Tredentials of James H. Berry, relact from Arkansas, were prethe Senate by the Vice-Presihave the English flag at Mataoza re-

ourhees and Speener were the Chair members of the ters to the Naval Academy

the Senate adjourned

adopted by that Association protesting against the appointment of Rugene Hig-gins as chief of the appointment divi-sion of the Treasury Department. The Secretary promised to give the matter due consideration.

Edwin W. Keightley, Third Auditor of the Treasury, to-day tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect April 1st. It is expected that the office will be filled in a few days. Judge Keightley is a native of Indiana, and was appointed to his present office by President Hayes March 1, 1879. He is an active politician, and took part in the last presidential campaign in the interests of the Republican ticket. He resigned at the request of Secretary

The meeting of the Cabinet to-day was attended by all the members except the Attorney-General, who was engaged at the United States Supreme Court. Secretaries Manning and Whitney remained in consultation with the President for some time after the other members had departed. It is under stood that the session was devoted to the consideration of appointments to be made before the adjournment of the Senate.

Captain Beardslee, commanding the United States steamship Powhatan, informs the Navy Department that quiet has been restored at Aspinwall.

Writ of Error Granted (By telegraph to the Dispatch.) CHICAGO, March 24.—Judge Gresham, in the United States Circuit Court, this morning granted a writ of error in the case of Mackin and Gallagher, who were convicted of election frauds, and they were admitted to bail in the sum of \$50,000 each and released from jail. The time for sending the two men to the penitentiary expired at noon to-day, and if the writ had not been granted they would have been taken to Joliet. The time for hearing the writ of error has not yet been fixed. In reiewing the case Judge Gresham said he considered the questions raised sufficiently grave to warrant him in granting the writ of error. This ruling, however, was not to be taken to mean that he would overrule the findings of the District Court on-final hearing. The Charleston, West Va . Fire.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHARLESTON, WEST VA., March 24. Workmen employed in removing the debris from the Ruffner building this morning found the body of George

Welcher, the porter, under the exploded boiler. His head had been blown off. The persons who were injured are improving. It has been discovered that the safety-valve of the boiler had been money." This, he said, was the plugged with iron, and it is supposed act of a sovereign State and canhat it was done intentionally. uer Brothers' safe has been opened. All books and \$1,300 in currency were destroyed. The loss by the burning of Ruffner Brothers' store and the Hale House is much larger than was at first supposed. It will amount to fully \$175,000, with \$48,000 insurance on

HOT FIGHT WITH BURGLARS. Three Persons Killed, One of Them Being the Sheriff.

A Raleigh (N. C.) special says: On the night of the 22d February, in Ocona, S. C., the storehouse of the Messrs. Wilborns was broken into and robbed of \$6,000. The clerk next morning found that an entrance been made through the ceilar, and that the safe had been blown open. An alarm was given, and it was found that six negro men and two negro women had suddenly left the town that morning. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the capture of the burglars, and the sheriff raised a posse and started in pursuit. The ne-Henry Lowndes Muldrow, whose nomination as Assistant Secretary of the Interior was sent to the Senate this the night and secreted themselves during were making for east Tennessee, and soon reached the mountains in this State. They were led by Ned MacIntyre, who served a term in the penitentiary of this State for lar-The negroes had crossed Saturday last from South Carolina into Swain county, in this State. Having travelled | their property, if deprived of it at all, all night through the mountains they stopped as soon as it became light. They found an old house

that was not used and took possession of it. The smoke from their fire caused their discovery. The house was surrants and demanded that MacIntyre and his gang surrender. The negroes reone window and the sheriff and posse attempted to break these down. The negroes fired on them and a general fight ensued. The door was battered down, and the sheriff being the first one to enter was instantly killed by one blow with an axe in the hands of one of the women. Two of the negro men were killed. captured. MacIntyre and one other escaped. Three of the sheriff's posse were severely wounded. The money was mostly in paper, and was on the person of MacIntyre. When the fight commenced MacIntyre jumped through the window and reached the woods or a run, although he was fired at several times. The captured negroes said they were making their way to Knoxville

A REGULAR BULLDOZER. A German Communder Who Out-Bismarcks

back to Ocona.

and intended to go from there to New

York and thence to Siberia. The dead

sheriff and the prisoners were carried

Bismarck.
A London special says: Advices relative to the recent incident at Vic toria, on the west coast of Africa, have just been received by mail. The commander of the German corvette Bis-

marck, wishing to annex territory in the vicinity of Victoria, asked to be in the election cases, in which the Utah allowed to pass through the British territory. The British officers, at Victoria politely but firmly re-fused permission. The German com-declared invalid, the Mormons say mander thereupon threatened to bombard the place, but the British gunboat Watchful put in an opportune appearance. The Bismarck then moved a few miles down the coast, and the German flag was hoisted on a strip of land belonging to England. The German com- trol of Congress is viewed with amaze nder also went inland and bribed the chief of Matanza to cede to Germany territory which had already been ceded to England. The English flag was hauled down, the German flag was hoisted, and the German commander returned to Victoria and sent a written

moved within two days. Died of a Stmilar Disease

ultimatum to the Court of Equity to

DETROIT. Mrcst., March 24.—Cap-in James Dalton, a pioneer, aged fifty-seven, died at Montague, in this State. Sunday of cancer in the mouth identical in nature with the cancer now afflicting femeral Grant. Several op-

Albert (somble, a boy of fifteen, living at Mountville, Pn., committed suicide has night by hanging. The boy had been playing base-ball during the afternoon, and was reprimanded by his parents. This, it is supposed, to to the suicide.

VIRGINIA COUPON CASES. THE ARGUMENT YESTERDAY.

Merrick Concludes -Mr. Swayne's Arm

[Special felegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—
In the United States Supreme Court today Mr. Merrick concluded the argument begun by him yesterday on behalf
of the State of Virginia in the coupontax cases. He was followed by Mr.
Swayne, who argued the cases for the Swayne, who argued the cases for the bondholders, and by Attorney-General Garland, who appeared on behalf of the State. In continuing his argument to-day Mr. Merrick cited numerous authorities in support of the theory advanced by him yesterday that the coupons of the character of those provided for by the funding act of 1871 are really bills of credit, and fall within the inhibition of that provision of the Constitution of the United States which forbids States to emit bills of credit. He then ad dressed himself to the question of the jurisdiction of the court in these cases. and contended that the court is without jurisdiction, this being really a suit against the State of Virginia, though nominally against the tax-collecting officers of the State. The defence upon which the State, he said, is willing to rest the case is that under the local laws of Virginia these actions of tort against collectors could not be maintained. He admitted that the other side claims that the law of the State which forbids these actions is null and void, because it is in conflict with the fourteenth amendment of the Constitu-tion of the United States, which says that no person shall be deprived of his property without due process of law but he pointed out that the prohibition of these actions of tort against collectors is by due process of law. The State, h said, has, by the acts of 1882 and 1884, undertaken to have the claims against it on these coupons audited, and it has provided that no act of trespass shall be brought or maintained against an offi-cer for enforcing the provisions of those laws. Such acts, he argued, are not in contravention of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, and, he added, there is no guarantee in that amendmen that property shall not be wrongfully taken, simply that it shall not be taken without due process of law. The act

payer: "I demand that before you not be questioned in this court. Pursuing this line of argument, he said "There can be nothing more insidious and dangerous than these attempts that are being made to bring States before this tribunal through the instrumentali ty of their officers." He said he hoped the court would not yield its assent this attempt indirectly to bring a sovereign State on its knees before this bar, in contravention of the eleventh article

of the State, he said, is simply this

That finding that there are spurious

coupons affoat she says to the tax-

of the Constitution. MR. SWAYNE.

Mr. Swayne in his argument for the bondholders said that the contract made by the State with the boddholders was simple, and that the breach of contract was equally simple. The contract said that coupons should be receivable in payment of taxes. Subsequently acts of repudiation said they should not be payment received in payment of taxes. The issue before the court, he said, is the validity of a contract. The ground of appeal is the existence of spurious conpons, and the answer to this is that the tender of spurious coupons is not payment of taxes, and that it is with the power of the State to protect itself against the receipt of spurious coupons by providing penalties for the offering of such in payment of taxes coupons are bills of credit. They were never, he said, put in circulation b the State or scut out for that purpos As to the assertion of Mr. Merrick, that the coupon-holders were deprived of by due process of law, he said that th mestion for the Court to determine is whether, when a man has offered to pay his taxes in these coupons, and refuse to pay in money, and his property i distrained for non-payment of that distraint is by due process of law. He met the argument as to the sovereign right of the State by the assertion that when rogues get into possession of State their illegal acts cannot be con sidered the acts of the State.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GARLAND. Mr. Garland, who followed Mr. Swayne, replied to the statement about rogues having been in possession of the State by saving that that is not the question for this court to consider. This court, he said, has to deal with legislation, not with legislators. He supported the contention of Mr. Mer rick that coupons were bills of credit. and cited authorities in support this view. He also held with Mr. Merrick that these are really suits against the State. Virginia's financial tegrity, he said, is here at stake. This being the case, he contended that this court, nor the courts of the State of Virginia, have any authority in this mater. Although, he said, the other side, if they had their way, would have this court bringing the exchequer of Virginia here and appointing a receiver for the State. Mr. Garland had not con cluded his argument when the court ad-

The Feeling Among the Mormons By telegraph to the Dispater SALT LAKE CITY, March 24 .- The general sentiment among intelligent Mormons regarding the decision of the United States Supreme Court yesterday commissioners are respondents, is one of disappointment. While the test the Court went out of its way to practically declare the Edmunds act valid, when that point was not necessarily before it. The ruling that the inhabitants of the Territories are under the sovereign considered as a position more opposed to a republican form of government than

journed until to-morrow.

are being unjustly dealt with. Dissatisfaction with the Sunkim Cam

any ever given since the nation was founded. The Mormons feel that they

paign.
[By calle to the Dispatch. LONDON, March 24 .- The War Office is dissatisfied with General Graham's management of the advance, and he will probably be recalled. The St. Junes Gazette denounces "the incapacity shown at headquarters," and says: This murderous military scuttle would never have had happened if Generals McNeill and Graham had taken the precautions which should have occurred to a cadet."

The general press comments are in the same tone.

I onnon, March 24 -in the House

of Cambridge whether, in view of the heavy losses in Sunday's engagement, which were due to a disregard of the ost ordinary military precautions eneral McNeill retained the confidence

of the Duke.

Earl Northbrook, in reply to Viscount
Sidmouth, said a naval officer had beer sent to America to inspect a newly-in-vented torpedo-boat, but that it was not desirable to publish the result of his investigation yet.

THE ELECTORAL BOARDS.

fuses to Give Up His Books.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., March 24 .-The State Legislature on the 29th of last November appointed E. C. Venable, C. A. Jackson, and R. C. Gilliam (all Democrats) as the Electoral Board of this city. This Board on the 18th of last February appointed T. K. Clements (Democrat) as registrar of the Second ward. After his appointment Cle-ments applied to R. T. Stone, Jr., the Republican registrar, for the registration-books, which Stone refused to sur render, claiming that the Board which appointed Clements was not legally elected and appointed to compose said Electoral Board, and that no act done by it is lawful, hence he (Clements) has no right to demand or receive from said Stone official property in his possession. In the Hustings Court to-day Clements, through counsel, filed a lengthy petition praying the Court to compel Stone to surrender the books. On presentation of the petition the Court issued a rule for Stone to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued against him. The rule was made returnable at the April term of the court.

> General Grant's Condition [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, March 24 .- General Grant was very restless the first part of last night, but he slept pretty well during the latter part. He arose about 7:30 o'clock this morning, and sat in a chair before the window of his sleepingroom during the forenoon. He dozed and slept at intervals. He said this morning that he felt very comfortable but very tired.

A Generous Act.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, March 24 .- George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has sent his check for \$100 to the treasurer as a contribution to the fund being raised here for the relief of needy Confederate soldiers. This generous act is highly appreciated by the Society.

Death of an Ex-Secretary of the Inferior.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 24,-Hor Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior under President Buchanan, died this afternoon at his residence, in this city, in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral will take place next Thursday

Refused to Change the Time (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.—In the

Schate to-day the bill changing the time for holding the municipal election in the city of New York from fall to spring

Carter Harrison Renominated [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CHICAGO, March 24.—The Demo cratic City Convention this afternoon renominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor by acclamation and William M. Devine for treasurer.

Lighthouse Burned

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Lighthouse Board has received information from the inspector of the Fifth district that the lighthouse at Roanoke inlet, N. C., was destroyed by fire on the 21st instant.

SUAKIM, March 24 .- The body of Sheik Faggiah, one of Osman Digna's most famous chiefs, was discovered among the Arab dead lying on the bat tle-field of last Sunday at General McNeill's zereba

Excitement Among Irish Students

DUBLIN, March 24.-There is some excitement here to-day due to the announcement that a number of medical students had stolen the Mansion-House thar because of the recent threat of Lord Mayor O'Connor to lower the colors during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales on the 8th of April,

The Situation Still Very Critical.

LONDON, March 24 .- A Cabinet ouncil was held this evening. It is nderstood that a reply of a somewha nfavorable nature has been received from the Russian Government in relation to the Afghan frontier question. The situation is still very critical.

Extensive Saval Preparations.

LONDON, March 24 .- The Governnent officials at Chatham have been ordered to prepare for immediate service a large draft of the transport corps, which it is supposed will be sent to Suakim. Chatham officials have also been suddenly ordered to put an iron-

From the Soudan.

(By cable to the Dispatch.) SUAKIM, March 24.—The Egyptian troops will be shipped back to Cairo to-morrow. A prisoner reports that Osman Digna's men at Tamai are sending all their women and children back nto the hills and preparing to make a desperate resistance to the British advance. The Shropshire regiment, accompanied by convoy, has started to General McNeill at the Hasheen

A Whipping-Post for New Jersey. A Trenton (N. J.) special says: The bill to punish a wife-beater with thirty lashes on his bare back occasioned a

serio-comic debate in the Assembly tonight. Mr. Jenkins, of Morris, who whether it passed or not. Mr. Gangewer, of Burlington, thought their ought beat women. Mr. Keasbri, a Newark bachelor, said he would vote with the majority, having had no experience of his own on the subject. Mr. Besson. FNOUGH IN THE WEATHER TO TAKE of Hoboken, pointed proudly to Delaware for its vigorous dealings with wife-beaters. He added that locking them up only deprives the wife of her husband's support. After a further flow of gallant oratory the hill passed-39 to 13. Octogenarian Wildrick uttered a vigorous aye. Batchelor Jenkins, who ntroduced the bill, voted with the nega-

The Crow and the Farmers

Every man with a gun seems to like to shoot at a crow simply because it is black. Its meat isn't good to eat and it is not so much of an enemy to the farmer as some try to show, notwithstanding that it will take an egg or a hill of corn once in a while. One of these days when the crows and other birds get a little scarcer farmers and a good many others will wish there were of Lords this evening Boron tireville more of them to kill the bags and inLATE WEATHER REPORT.

[Special telegram to the Dis WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25-1:30 A. M. For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather in southern por tions, local snows in northern portion followed by fair weather, westerly winds, rising barometer, preceded in extreme southern portion by slight fall. slightly colder, preceded on coast by

For the South Atlantic States, fair warmer weather, followed during night or Thursday morning by local rains, variable winds.

The Weather in Richmond Yesterday Range of Thermometer Yesterday. A. M. Mean temperature ....

TRAGEDY IN ALEXANDRIA. A Washington Printer Attempts Suicide Messages Left for His Wife and Friends.

An Alexandria (Va.) special of yes terday says: A stranger named James Dougherty entered the second-hand store of Mr. J. Rafferty, on King street, between Washington and Columbus streets, this morning, and while there shot himself in the left breast with a pistol which he found loaded in Mr. Rafferty's stock. The shooting was intentional and will probably prove fatal. Drs. Powell and Smith rendered surgical aid. Dougherty was a printer at the Gov-

ernment Printing Office, in Washington, and resides at 920 First street, northwest, where his family—a wife and several children-are now living. He has been here, as near as can be ascertained, for about a week, and ha not been successful in policy. He went into Mr. Rafferty's shop shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and asked to see a pistol. A revolver was shown him by John Rafferty. He then asked for a shell to see if it fit. Young Rafferty offered to load the pistol, but Dougherty said, "No. I'll put it in," and as the lad handed him the load he put it in the pistol, and said, " I'll take this," unbutto ing his coat as if to get the money, but in a second he placed the pistol near his left nipple and drove the shot through his lung to the edge of the shoulder-blade, fracturing the fourth rib on the way. Assistance was soon procured. Dr. William M. Smith found the ball, and with the assistance of Lieutenant James Smith and Mr. George Appich took out the ball, to which a fragment of the rib was still attached. The wounded man was kindly cared for by Mrs. Rafferty, and still lies in a critical

MESSAGES WRITTEN TO HIS WIFE AND PRIENDS.

The wounded man delivered to the lieutenant of police several papers, as follows: (One for his wife written upon th

back of a paper of policy-numbers.) "Do not grieve for me, Julia, for I am not worthy to be called husband. Kiss all the little ones for me, and make (them) attend to religious daties. You unfaithful "Here is one week's wages."

Another paper was as follows: To 1. Simmons, President of Colum bia Union, No. 101, Washington

Government Printing Office: " Ike .- Please try and help my wif and little ones out of the strait I have put them in. I cannot face my wife and little ones again. God have mercy on them.

Another read : Thomas Hurdle, Secretary of Columbia Union, No. 101, Washington,

"I do not want a walnut; put me in pine box and Potter's field. I am not worthy of anything else. I have treated my wife and little ones bad-that is, ot giving them the necessaries of life She has been too good to me. Good bless them, and may He watch over them. Ask all the boys to forgive me for the way I have treated them.

"JAMES DOUGHERTY." Another paper of policy-numbers had upon its back: "Please take to Washington city, 920 First street, north-

west." The wound is a most serious one and as death is probable. Rev. Father De Wolf was sent for, and ministered

to the dying man. A Rich Train.

(Cameron (Mo.) Vindicator Perhaps the richest train that has passed over any road in this part of the country was that which went over the Hannibal and St. Joe one day last week. The train was composed of two cars of gold bullion, three cars of silver, eight cars of silk, and four cars of tea. The gold and silver were from Colorado, destined to the Philadelphia Mint. The silk and ten were from California, going to New York.

[Hy telegraph to the Dispatch.] LA LIBERTAD, SAN SALVADOR, rie JALVESTON, March 24.—President Barrios is advancing on San Salvador with 15,000 men.

BERLIN, March 24.-The popular subscription towards the Bismarck me morial fund now amounts to \$575,000

Bismarck Memorial Fand.

According to the vulgar sign, indicates from weeks more of cold and dry weather, and during that time spring Overcoats will be a necessity, and we are ready to supply that want. THIS WEATHER IS LIKE A TEMPEST

IN A TEAPOT-SNOW, SUNSHINE, AND SURELY VARIETY ENOUGH TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS WEATHER EXACTER, OF COURSE IT DOES NOT introduced the bill, said he didn't care PAST TWO WEEKS WE HAVE REto be no opposition to beating men who SPRING GOODS, AND THEY ARE ALL DISPLAYED READY FOR SALE, AND WHENEVER YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE A PEEP AT THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF SPRING GOODS WE HAVE EVER SHOWN, WHY DROP IN AND LOOK

> WINTER WARDROBE NEED REPLEN-ISHING, NO HOUSE IS BETTER PRE-PARED TO PILL YOUR WANTS THAN A. SAKS & CO.

ONE-PRICE MEN'S OUTFITFERS. 1013 MAIN STREET OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE,

MANTELS AND GAS-FIXTURES. S. C. WEISIGER, Agent. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24,-The stock market has again been active and fever-ish. The street has been well supplied with rumors throughout the day, some of which have proved to have more or less foundation. In fact, the opening was irregular, but the market was soon strengthened, and the best prices of the day were generally made in the first hour. St. Paul closed | lower on the growing impression that the dividend would be passed. Jersey Central was also weak and 21 lower. Northwestern, Vanderbilts, and Gould stocks were strong. The last-named, with the exception of Union Pacific, have beer very quiet. Gould is expected back te-morrow, but his friends say he will probably have little to do with stocks at present. The third most active was Union Pacific, which appears to have lost all its friends among the bull party. A small boom was gotten up in Lacka wanna, and at the close it was the only active stock showing again. Other stocks closed jaj lower, except Lake Shore, which is unchanged, and New York Central, which is the strongest stock on the list and & higher. Sales,

fine, 91a101c.; wrappers and fine stem-ming leaf, 11a151c. 205,000 shares.

Noon. — Stocks weak and easy.

Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long,
4831; short, 4861. Governments
steady. States quiet.

Evening.—Exchange, 4841. Money, Gold, \$145,396; currency, \$24,546. Governments unchanged; 4 per cents, 122; 3 per cents, 101; bid. State

bonds firm. Alabama-Class A, 2 to 5 B, 5's, sm'll ..... 103 Georgia 6's..... Georgia 7's, mortgage ...... North Carolina's ..... North Carolina's , new ..... North Carolina funding...... South Carolina Brown con ..... Tennessee 6's..... Virginia consols. Chesapeake and Ohio..... Chicago and Northwestern Chicago and Northwestern p'fd., 139 Denver and Rio Grande . . . Erie ... East Tenuessee Railroad. Memphis and Charleston ...... Mobile and Ohio...... Nashville and Chattanooga...... New Orleans Pacific 1st mort. . . . New York Central, ..... Norfolk and Western pref. ...... 214 Pacific Mail .... Reading .... Richmond and Alleghany..... Rock Island..... St. Paul ..... St. Paul preferred..... 105 Texas Pacific..... Union Pacific.....

Western Union .. BALTIMORE.

BALTIMOBE, March 24.-Virginia 6's, past-due coupons, 55. North lina 6's, old, 1104. Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1885. SALES .-- 10 shares Petersburg Railroad at 29: 10 shares Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company at 19; 5,000 Petersburg Class B bonds at 901. 1,000 de, at 904 : 1,500 Vieginia new

Virginia consols... Virginia new 3's ... Va. con. tax-rec, coup., '82. 541 Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83, 40 North Carolina 6's. CITY BONDS.

Richmond city 8's Richmond city 6's .. Richmond city 5's RAILROAD BONDS. Col. & Greenville 1st 6's., 96

Col. & Green, 2d 6's ....... 724

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 24, 1885. OFFERINGS. WHEAT,-Mixed, 1,000 bushels.

Red. 1,504 bushels. Total, 2,504

CORN.-White, 2,408 bushels. Mixed, 1,000 bushels. OATS .- 200 bushels MEAL -400 bushels PEAS,-334 bushels. FLOUR .- 400 barrels. MILL-OFFAL .- 15 tons.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- Mixed, 500 bushels very good at 96c. Red, 1,000 bushels very good Longberry on private terms; 30 bushels very good Shortberry on private terms.
Conn.-White, 1,156 bushels very good Virginia at 53c. ; 102 bushels very good Virginia on private terms. MEAL. 200 bushels on private

FLOUR.-125 barrels ou FLOUR. We quote : Fine, \$2.25a82.50 ; superfine, \$2.624a\$3.25 ; extra, \$3.50a\$3.90 ;

MILL-OFFAL .- 7 tous on private

terms.

family, 84.25a\$5; patent family, country, \$5a\$5.50. Market doll. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND, March 24, 1885. The market to-day shows more life. Some fine stemming dark tobacco crops

were opened and quickly shid privately. There is still an absence of rich Virginia black wrappers on the breaks. Bright

wrappers were in rather better demand.

New York, March 24.—Cotten very dull; sales, 41 bales; uplands, 11 5-16c.; Orleans, 11 9-16c.; con-solidated net receipts, 5,395 bales; ex-ports—to Great Britain, 3,093 bales.

Flour—Southern steady; common to fair extra, \$3.20a84,25. Wheat—Spot up hale.; ungraded red, 80a89c.; No. red, March, 88 c.; April, 88 a89 c. Corn—Spot up laic.; ungraded, 49a 50ic.; ungraded white, 52c.; No. 2 March. 49 a 49 c.; April. 19 a 30c. Oats jale. higher; No. 2, 37 a 37 dc. Hops dull and unchanged. Coffee Spot fair; Rio steady at \$8.75; No. 7 Rio. spot, \$7,15. Sugar unchanged and dull; refined weak. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady. Cotton-seed Hides steady. Wool steady and very quiet. Pork dull and nominally lower; mess, \$12.75a\$13. Middles dull; long

and several lots of sound old filters were sold. There was little doing in time and fancy grades of wrappers.

DARK TOBACCO

Lugs : Common, \$4,50a\$5.50 ; good

Leaf : Common, \$7.50a\$8.50; good

SUN-CURED.

Lugs: Common, \$5a\$6; aound, \$6.50a\$8. Leaf: Common, \$8a\$9; medium, \$9.50a\$11; good, \$11.59a\$16; fine \$20a

BRIGHT TOBACCO-MANUPACTURING.

Smokers: Common, \$10a\$13; good, \$14a\$17; fine, \$20a\$27.50. Fillers: Common red, \$7a\$8; good colory, \$9a\$11; good bright, \$12a\$13;

Wrappers: Common, \$13a\$16; good medium, \$17a\$20; good to very good mahogany, \$22.50a\$30; good bright, \$22.50a\$37.50; very good bright to fine,

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

very good to fine, \$15a\$20.

\$40a\$55.

: Common, \$5a66; sound,

\$94010; fine, \$114013.

BALTIMORE, March 24 .- Flour quiet and steady. Wheat-Southern firmer; western higher and dull; southern red, 88a90c.; amber, 95a97c.; No. 1 Maryland, 90 a90 c.; No. 2 westers winter red, spot, 86 a86 c. Corn—Southern steady; westers steady and duli ; southern white, 52a53c. ; yellow, 50a51c. Oats doll; southern, 35a 38c.; western white 37a38c.; western mixed, 35a36c. Provisions quiet. Whiskey quiet. Other articles unchanged. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, March 24.-Flour nominal and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 85a86c. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 442a45c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 343c. Pork dull at \$12.50. Lard in good demand at 86.85. Bulk-meats unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Whiskey stendy at \$1.13.

packing and butchers', \$4.45a\$5. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 24,-Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat strong early fell back and closed a shade under yes terday ; March, 743a75 c. ; April, 74; a74 tc.: May, 79 a80 tc.; No. 2 red, 78 tc. Corn.—Trading light; feeling steady; prices show no change; cash, STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked. 37 ja40c.: March and April. 37 ja37 jc.: Virginia 10-40's 35 May, 41 ja41 jc. Oats—Prices show littly rgmia consols 43 44 the change; cash. 27 ja30 lc.: March tle change; cash, 27[a30]c.; March and April, 27[c.; May, 31[a31]c. Mess-pork fairly active and steadier closed a shade under yesterday; cash, 811.75a811.78; May, \$11.80a\$12. Lard firm, closing a shade higher; cash, \$6.75a86.80; April. \$6.80a\$6.824 May, 96.85a\$6.90. Boxed meats steady and firm; dry-salted shoulders, \$4.50a \$4.60; short ribs. \$6.95; clear. \$6.35 a\$6,40. Whiskey firm at \$1.15. Sugar

steady and unchanged. REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET. CHICAGO, March 24. Wheat fluctuated within a range of Ic. per bushel. Trading was only on a moderate scale and chiefly on local speculative ac count. The weather was the bear lever and consols comforted the bulls. The early quotation of consols showing a decline created strength, but they fell back on the report of an advance in PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, MARCH 24.
Russian securities. Later there was a [By telegraph.] reaction on the report of another drop in consols, but the market became easy afterward and finally closed at the me dium figure of the day, showing a shrinkage of | on closing yesterday. No. 2 for May opened at 80 a80 le. and ranged from 794 to 804c, closing at 89 c. Corn kept within a narrow range, but prices were rather unsteady and finally closed at duplicates of those current twenty-four hours ago. May opened at 41 ic. and sales for the day were at 41 to. March, closing at 41 4411. The receipts to day were 447 car-loads, 293 being deliverable on contracts. Oats were steady but quiet, and showed little change. Provisions were feverish, but there was a better feeling than on yesterday, holders being less anxious to realize. The movement was local and almost exclusively on speculative ac count. Mess-pork was moderately as tive, with early sales for May at \$11.95, and a range for the day of \$11.80a \$12, with \$11.85 as the closing figure. Lard ruled quiet and steady, sales for May ranging from \$6.85 to \$6.90, closing at \$6.871.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 24 .- Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn - No. No. 2 white, 47c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 341c. Provisions dull. Pork-Mess. Bulk - meats - Shoulders. \$4.75; clear rib. \$6.25; clear sides \$6.874. Bacon-Shoulders, \$5.25; clear rib. \$6.874; sides, \$7.25. Sugar-cured hams, 10a104c. Lard-Prime leaf \$8,50.

ST. Louis, March 24 .- Flour un-

changed. Wheat closed laic, under vesterday : No. 2 ral, 833a84c, cash Corn steady and very slow; 382a354c. cash, 384c. April. Oats higher; 32a 324c. bid, cash. Whiskey steady at \$1.14. Provisions dull. Pork, \$12.25. Bulk-meab-Long clear, \$6; short ribs, \$6.10; clear, \$6.35. Bacon-Long clear, \$6.40a86.50; short ribs 86.60; clear, 86.75a86.80. Lard. 36.70

MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, March 24 .- Flour un

changed. Wheat weak; No. 2 cash and April, 76c. Corn scarce and wanted; No. 2, 40c. Oats dult and nominal: No. 2. 30 c. Provision-ligher. Mess-pock, \$11,50 cash and March. Lard—Prime steam, \$6,85 cash and March. Hogs higher at \$4.30 a44.90. WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 24, Turpentine firm at 2%. Rosin doil; strained, 924c.; good, 974c.

Tar firm at \$1.20. Crude turportion steady; hard, \$1.15; yellow-dip and virgin. \$1.75. NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES. New York, March 24.—Cottom—Net receipts, 277 bales; gross receipts, 5,467 bales. Futures closed cany; sales, 31,300 bates; March, \$11.26a\$11.27; April, \$11.18a\$11.19; May, \$11.51a\$11.32; June, \$11.43a\$11.44; July, \$11.50; August, \$11.57a\$11.58; September, \$11.20a\$11.21; Ootober, \$10.79

a\$10.72; November and Dec 810.54a810.55 NORPOLK PEANUT MARKET. (Reported for the Disputch.) NOBFOLK, March 24.—Rest b

picked, 44a4te. per pound; extra hand-picked, 34c. per pound; other grades, 3a3te. per pound. Market quiet.

MYSTERIOUSLY POISONED. three Alembers of a Family the Vie

A Williamsport (Pa.) telegram says: Dr. Nutt was suddenly called to the South Side to-day to attend a family. Primings, 1\subsection 32c.; common lugs, 4a
44c.; fair to good lugs, 4\subsection 45c.; good
to very good lugs, 5\subsection 5\subsection 5\subsection 5\subsection 6\subsection 6\subsection 7\subsection 6\subsection 6\subsection 7\subsection 6\subsection 7\subsection 6\subsection 6\subsection 7\subsection 6\subsection 6\subsect mysteriously poisoned, who reside on Market street, Rocktown. There are four in the family—the father, T. R., Smith, his wife, and two sons. Last nightthey retired in usual health. About told by his father to go to the barn to investigate strange noises. On reaching the yard the young mae was taken sick at the stomach and vomited several times before reaching the stable. He found nothing wrong at the barn, and on returning to the house concluded to go up-stairs again. At the first step, however, he fell prostrate and unconscious on the floor of the kitchen. In the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Smith were taken suddenly sick in bed and subsequently became unconscious. The younger son escaped the strange attack, and his astonishment may be imagined when on awakening this more-ing he found the entire household un-conscious. They had remained in a stupor from a little after midnight notal half-past 8 this morning. When a phychanged. Rice steady. Cotton-seed sician arrived emetics were promptly oil, 334a35c, for crude; 40c, for rofined. Rosin dull. Turpentine steady. precarious condition and reported to-

night as growing worse. The case is being carefully investi-gated. Thus far all efforts to discover clear, 6a64c. Lard a shaue hagner moderately active; western steam, spet. the cause of the singular attack of the from whom they were purchised as-serts positively that he never used any poisonous insect-destroyer on his rege-

A Business-Woman. The Woman's Journal.

I have twice written something about the women who have held, or are holding, positions in the employ of the Manitoba Railroad Company; but I find 4 had not known it all. The first woman mentioned was Miss Carey, who, some years ago, was left with and a brother to support. She learned to be a telegraph-operator, and wherever she went took her family with her sad supported them. She taught two sisters and a brother the business, and was appointed agent at Wayzats, where she had charge of all the business, which in the summer, with short-line trains and steamers on Lake Minnetonka, is very Sugar firm and unchanged, Hogs heavy. After a time she was allowed quiet; common and light, \$3.75a\$4.75; to have her brother to help, and one sister was appointed train-dispatcher . the same road.

Think of it ! a woman, who used to be considered so helpless and impracticable, and generally useless and incompetent, given the control of all the life and property involved in the manage-ment of the numerous trains on that busy road. And what do they think of her? "I tried again and again," said the superintendent, " to catch that woman off duty, before I gave her the

hours, and I never once succeeded. Austria hails Germany's emperor as

the protector of European peace." MUNIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 25, 1988

Steamer Ariel, Giffont, Norfolk, United States hoal, merchandise and pussengers, L. B. Tatum, agent, PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 21, 1855.

Steamer Old Dominion, Smith, New York, merchanikse and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.
Steamer Ashland, Panniti. Philadelphia merchandlse and passengers, J. W. McCar-tick, agent.

Steamship Guyandotte Kelly, West Point, and sailed for New York.
Steamship Blackstone, Kent. Providence, and sailed for West Point.
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